

Car Smashes Truck

(From Monday's Daily Examiner)
As a freight train was pulling across First street Saturday night about 10 p. m., a hanging rod that had become worn out caught in a frog of a switch and jerked the trucks out from under the car letting one end of the car fall before the train could be stopped and rolling the car over on its side.
The train was moving slowly and not much damage was done.

Wounded Indian Dies

(From Monday's Examiner)
Miguel Shaw, the Indian who was shot circus day by Yuma officers while he was drunk and shooting into the crowd, died yesterday on the reservation.
When the physician gave it out that he had only a few hours to live his Indian friends were unwilling for him to die in a white man's castle, and they carried him to the reservation in order that he might die at home.

Masked Ball

(From Monday's Daily Examiner)
The Bard Athletic club will give a Masked Social and Carnival at Sams hall in Bard on the night of December 28.
The admission will be 50c and there will be a fine lunch and good music and dancing.
All faces must be masked and ladies and children will be admitted free.

Coming Horse Race

(From Monday's Daily Examiner)
Chas. Winters, of Bard, and A. E. Atkins, of El Centro, will hold a horse race near Bard on Thursday, December 14th.
Both are said to have good horses and the race will be for a quarter mile on a straight track for \$150 a side.
The Winters' horse was run at the last territorial fair and won one of the running races there.

Christmas Wedding

(From Monday's Daily Examiner)
Invitations are out for the wedding on Christmas eve of Hugh A. Shields and Miss Adeline Ewing Thompson.
The wedding will take place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Ewing, uncle and aunt of the bride.
The bride and groom are well and favorably known and are both popular with a large host of friends.
They will make their home in San Francisco, Cal.

Bard Girl to Marry

(From Monday's Examiner)
Mark Alexander, son of J. W. Alexander, of the Yuma Valley, and Miss Jennie Sampson, of Bard, will be united in marriage on Christmas eve in Yuma.
Both are extremely well and favorably known and with a large circle of warm friends who will wish them joy and happiness.
Christmas afternoon they will be tendered a bridal dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander in the valley.

Three Hundred Proposals.
"I received more than 300 proposals of marriage in my mail this morning," remarked a sedate and elderly gentleman to his wife, whom he was entertaining at luncheon down town the other day. The white-haired lady gasped. "Don't be alarmed, my dear," her husband went on. "It was only a thick little pink pamphlet from a town in Michigan. It was sent by a man who called himself the 'Cupid' of that state. It contained the descriptions of innumerable women who want to marry. I don't know why it was sent to me—probably just an arrow shot in the air. Judging from the catalogue of aspirants for my hand the marriage market is overstocked with widows just now. The oldest I noticed was 75, and the youngest 17. Delicate way for women to propose, eh?"

New magazines at Shorey's.

Man Resists Arrest; Shot By Officer

(From Monday's Examiner)
Last night about 10:30 a Mexican was shot and killed by Officer Harry McPhaul.
It seems that a fight started in a lower Main street saloon and Officer McPhaul arrested both participants in the fight.
Not being able to handle both of them he deputized an American standing nearby to help him take the prisoners to jail.
The young man consented and he took one man and Officer McPhaul the other and started to the county jail.
When they turned up First street, however, the Mexican who was in charge of Mr. McPhaul's deputy turned on the deputy and knocked him down. He then started to take the other prisoner away from Mr. McPhaul. In doing so he drew a knife and slashed at the officer, cutting his coat and shirt and slightly puncturing the skin.
The deputy in the meantime had regained his feet and yelled to Mr. McPhaul, who was fighting in the dark, that the Mexican had a knife, a fact the officer had just discovered.
As the Mexican drew the knife back for another blow, the officer drew his revolver and fired.
This shot took effect in the elbow of the upraised arm, and came out at the wrist, mute evidence of the attempt on the officers' life.
The man came at the officer again and again the officer fired this time the bullet taking effect in the stomach and dropping his man, the man dying a few moments later.
The coroner's jury this morning exonerated Officer McPhaul.
It seems that this winter that Yuma has more tough characters coming this way than ever before in the history of the town, and any officer in arresting some of them, takes his life in his hands.
Note—It has later developed that the man killed was not a Mexican, but a Mexican Indian from down around Guaymas.

Whether he was waiting for a train or waiting to be arrested is not known but George marched him up and turned him over to Marshal Levy.

Negro Steals Blankets Rolls Himself Up And Goes to Sleep

(From Yuma Examiner)
Once more has Councilman George Downey proved that he is the only original thief catcher in Yuma.
It will be remembered that George and his trusty shot gun recently apprehended a chicken thief.
This time it was a bold burglar that George turned over to the officers.
It seems that Saturday night a negro entered the Wilson House and stole a conductor's uniform and overcoat from one of the rooms. He also appropriated a pair of fine blankets and a fine comfort.

Word was sent out to the officers and they scattered out to catch him, some going to the railroad yards, some out around the ice plant, and others looking for hobo camps.
But George has the real nose for criminals. He went to the passenger depot.
There was Mr. Negro curled up in the waiting room rolled up in George's blanket and comfort and with the conductor's suit in a bundle alongside of him.
Whether he was waiting for a train or waiting to be arrested is not known but George marched him up and turned him over to Marshal Levy.

Wupperman Wins Case

(From the Daily Examiner)
The now famous cattle case was settled for all time to come Saturday before Justice Jackson at Laguna.
Attorney Wupperman took the case to Tucson on a writ of habeas corpus and Judge Campbell ruled that the case could be tried at Laguna, but that after it was tried there it could not be taken anywhere else.
So Saturday the case was tried before Justice Jackson and the men were turned loose and the cattle ordered turned over to the defendants, just as Judge Jones ruled here.
Mr. Wupperman fought the case to a finish in his usual way.

Broke His Back

(From Tuesday's Examiner)
Engineer J. F. McHale, of the Tucson division of the S. P., had the misfortune last night to fall off his engine, sustaining a broken back.
Just how the accident occurred is not known but the accident occurred just before the train pulled into Yuma from Tucson, and it is thought that Mr. McHale had leaned far out of his cab window to get a better view of the track ahead and lost his balance with the above result.
The fireman promptly stopped the train and the injured man was brought to Yuma.
His wife and little boy were here on a visit with him and Mrs. McHale took the injured man in charge and took him to the S. P. hospital in Los Angeles on a later train last night.

FINE PRE-NORMAN CHURCH

Remarkably Well Preserved Edifice at Worth Was Built Long Before the Conquest.

Many churches in Britain owe their origin to the piety of the Norman invader, but these which antedate this great period of church building are not so numerous. One such pre-Norman edifice is the fine old parish church of Worth, near Three Bridges. A little book, written by Rev. Arthur Bridge, the rector of Worth, tells the history of what is aptly described as one of the most remarkable relics of a bygone age. It seems probable that the church passed with the Manor of Worth under the will of Alfred the Great to his third son, Ethelward. Archaeologists will be lavish of thanks to Mr. Bridge for the interesting and useful little record of his unique church. He tells us that Worth exhibits the earliest example of the purely English cruciform building, and its semi-circular eastern end is of very ancient date. But the whole church as might be gathered, possess many features which make it of peculiar fascination to the student of the antique. The windows, for instance, have not suffered "restoration," and are well known to all students of architecture here and on the continent.—Dundee Advocate.

The KITCHEN CABINET

IT IS the business of this life to make excuses for others; but none for ourselves.
—Robt. Louis Stevenson.

It is well that God answers our needs rather than our wishes, else many of us would escape the hardships which have most to do in strengthening and beautifying our characters.

HOUSEKEEPING TIPS.

Keep all the old whiskbrooms for sink brushes.
Kerosene rubbed on with a cloth will clean zinc nicely. Also applied to bath tubs of porcelain will cleanse from all grease. Rinse in hot water.
Washing lamp chimneys by immersing them in hot water makes them brittle. Steam the chimneys over a teakettle spout and rub dry with an old linen cloth.
Keep a bowl of cold water at hand in which to dip the hands when picking over or hulling fruit for canning.
Old pieces of flannel make fine floor cloths and may be used for broom bags and mops.
To remove potato, onion and other vegetable stains from the hands, rub with a slice of tomato.
Skim the fat off from the chicken broth and save it for shortening. It is fine for biscuits.

Some times it is almost impossible to drive a nail in hard wood, but if it is first rubbed with soap it will slide in much easier.
When mending holes in lace curtains a darn shows so plainly, but a piece of lace as near like the curtain as possible put under the hole and ironed down after dampening with raw starch water will stay and be unnoticed. Trim the edges around the hole after ironing.

All wood ashes should be saved and put on the lawn in the fall to sweeten the soil. They are an addition to the garden. Dampen them before spreading, to keep the wind from blowing them away.

All tubers should be put in early enough to get a start before the hard freezes come or there will be poor blossoms on the tulips next spring.
Watch the canned fruit, by looking the cans over occasionally. Any that is spoiling may be reclaimed by re-sterilizing.

Nellie Maxwell.

An Indirect Economy.

"I suppose you find living less expensive since you took to gathering your own mushrooms."
"A little," replied Mr. Growcher. "We don't save anything on the mushrooms, but all our friends have quit accepting invitations to dinner."

ELECTRICAL NOTES

There are at present eighteen recognized systems of wireless telegraphy. An electric meter has been invented for measuring the flow of steam in pipes.

A new electrical office device will seal, stamp and keep a record of 150 letters per minute.

A machine has been invented to paste paper labels on bottles. It is driven by an electric motor.

An attachment has been invented to make an alarm clock turn on and light a gas jet at a predetermined time.

Up to date the motor vehicles that have been registered by the London county council number more than 57,000.

The Paris department stores use storage battery driven electric tricycles to deliver purchases to customers.

To a Massachusetts man has been granted a patent for an electric lamp and reflector for inspecting the inside of shoes.

In the kitchens of the United States Military academy at West Point, N. Y., practically all the work is done by electricity.

Cinematograph theaters are very popular all over Great Britain. The United States supplies 60 to 75 per cent. of the films used.

A new insulator for use in electrical work is made by condensing phenol and formaldehyde. It is said to resemble Japanese lacquer.

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Orange Crop Nets \$1,500 Per Acre

Tempe, December 10—Just why Tempe has never been regarded as an orange country is not known.
Jack Henness has ten acres of his ranch in oranges that are making the ranches of some of the highlands of California look unproductive.

Mr. Henness has been securing five packed boxes of fruit to the tree and there are 108 trees to the acre.

At the price of \$3.00 per box in the local markets this year's crop of oranges alone is enough to make any ordinary men green with envy.

Bride and Groom Weigh 734 Pounds

Dover, Dec. 9—Samuel Drew, the pride of the New England Fat Man's club, has just returned from his honeymoon, with his bride who was formerly Rose Lavigne.

Drew weighs 456 pounds and his wife 278. No carriage was big enough to hold them and they rode home on a hay truck.

Boy Scouts Form Patrol at Prescott

Prescott, Dec. 9—In the Washington school building the organization of the Boy Scouts was affected when L. C. Derrick succeeded to the leadership, being appointed to that responsible position by L. R. Jenkins, formerly in charge. Keen interest was manifested by the large number that enrolled their names.

Active drilling will begin at once.

CURIOUS BITS OF HISTORY

THE OLD CAPITOL BUILDING.

By A. W. MACY.

The structure in Washington City known as the "Old Capitol Building" has a memorable history. It was erected in 1800, and was originally designed as a tavern, or boarding house. On account of poor management the tavern was closed after a few years. During the War of 1812 the British captured Washington and burned several of the public buildings, including the Capitol. The government then purchased this tavern building for the use of congress, and here both houses met for several years. Within its walls two presidents were inaugurated, and in it John C. Calhoun died. After the new Capitol building was completed the "Old Capitol" was abandoned by congress, and after that it was used for various purposes, hotel, boarding school, etc. In 1861 the government again took charge of it, and used it during the Civil war as a prison for captured southern soldiers.

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Influence of Clothes.

Clothes have a most surprising influence on the mind. If you don't believe it, some day when you are tired, or perhaps blue, or even cross, take a bath, put on something dainty fresh from top to toe, and your best go-to-meeting gown, and you'll feel as if a fairy wand had suddenly touched you with some wonderful, transforming power. You'll find yourself looking at the world through a rosy mist, instead of clouds of dull gray. It will be easy to smile.—Suburban Life.

Havoc Wrought by Beast Creation.

Even in thickly peopled communities man has not yet subdued the beast creation. In India last year wild animals and poisonous serpents killed 25,000 persons. The number of cattle killed by the denizens of the jungles was 93,000. The natives, in turn, slew something over 100,000 elephants, tigers, leopards, bears, wolves, hyenas and other animals, including 91,000 snakes.

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